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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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